

To Mikhail Wladislaw , High Chancellor of the Congress of Lords

Salutations and greetings to you. It is my pleasure to begin the process of learning of your lands and holdings, and similarly greatly appreciate your amenability to addressing this.

It is interesting to learn of the perspective of a people confined to a single continent. Our own land and holdings are spread over quite a wide area, with many inland seas separating us. We are not skilled sailors: this isolation has had its effects on our people, as has our own rough climate and infertile soil. I am fascinated to learn of your winged riders. What manner of beast do you ride?

Learning of your nobles, I should wonder if you have had cause to communicate with the Headmaster of Al'Daric. It seems the three of us share a common love of learning, as all of us possess some manner of magical university. It would be quite interesting to learn of the differences each of us have taken in our studies over the long milenia. For example, Al'Daric seems to focus on portals (primarily used for trade transportation). What manner of traps can your magical arts create?

Sparse though it is, I feel I can rest easier knowing more about our friends to the north. Our curiosity is boundless, and we have been delighted to find that the majority of our new fellow nations are of a mind. In due fairness, I must warn you that we have little trust for the Keitan League, as they refuse to refrain from scaring our traders with their mind-bound slaves. I hope your own dealings with them will go smoother.

As for my own lands, I similarly could fill entire volumes. Our people are traders and scholars by inclination. Stable trade provides the flow of goods our barren land will not, as well as the flow of information our scholars value above all things. It is my hope that one day we can resume our historical role of facilitating trade across all of Bellor.

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